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TRADE WITH CHINA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of China`s share in Indian imports and exports during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether a recent study has revealed a growth in import of Chinese manufactured goods;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;

(d) whether Chinese imported goods such as toys, dairy products and mobiles are freely available in Indian markets despite the ban imposed on such products;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(f) the steps being taken to increase exports to China and the outcome achieved thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) The details of China's share in Indian imports and exports during the last three years is as indicated below:-

Year	China's % share in overall Indian Imports	China's % share in Indian Exports
2005-06	7.29	6.56
2006-07	9.40	6.56
2007-08	10.78	6.65
2008-09 (Apr-Feb)	9.8	4.59

(b) & (c) No such study has been conducted by the Department of Commerce. However, import from China from 2000-01 to 2008-09 (Apr-Feb) has increased about 20 times.

(d) & (e) The goods imported prior to imposition of ban/application of mandatory standards may be presented for sale in the country subject to applicable domestic laws/regulations applicable on the sale.

(f) The government is pursuing with the Chinese side greater market access as also undertaking trade promotion activities for our products such as agricultural products, basmati rice, pharmaceuticals etc. Indian companies have participated in trade fairs in China to enhance awareness about Indian products.